GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2533
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ASSISTANCE FOR TRAINING TO PRIMARY TEACHERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide financial assistance for imparting training with modern methods to primary teachers; and

(b) if so, the details of amount sanctioned by the Union Government to the State Governments for the purpose, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) : Training is being provided to school teachers under Special Orientation Programme for School Teachers, through NCERT. NCERT releases funds to State Nodal Agencies for the purpose. Details for the year 2000-2001 are given in Annex.

Training is also provided under the centrally sponsored scheme of District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) which is being implemented in 18 States.

Teacher trainings in DPEP have been conducted in a decentralized manner and in a participative mode with the help of resource teachers. The trainings have focussed on minimum levels of learning, competency based, child centered and activity oriented pedagogy. Funds under DPEP are released against the approved Annual Work Plan & Budget for the implementation of various activities under the programme. Funds are not provided by the GOI separately for different components of the project.

Distance Education Programme of DPEP provides inservice training to primary education personnel especially teachers through interactive conferencing (tele-conferencing), radio broadcast, internet facilities in addition to the capacity building of teachers, other personnel through self learning print material, audio- video programmes and also through multi-media package. This service is being provided in 18 DPEP states.

ANNEX REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2533 FOR 19TH MARCH, 2002 REGA
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FUNDS RELEASED TO STATE NODAL AGENCIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIAL ORIENTATION PROGRAMM
SCHOOL TEACHERS DURING 2000-2001

Name of State/UT	Amount released (Rs. in lakhs)
Goa	5.40
Haryana	5.40
Jammu	71.39
Karnataka	510.57
Kerala	233.36
Maharashtra	716.43
Rajasthan	42.97
Tamil Nadu	229.89
Tripura	30.20
Total	1845.611